

25X1

CLASSIFICATION <u>SECRET</u>		
COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>	REPORT <u>616845</u>	
TOPIC <u>Military Information from Hagenow</u>		
EVALUATION <u></u>	PLACE OBTAINED <u></u>	25X1
DATE OF CONTENT <u></u>		
DATE OBTAINED <u></u>	DATE PREPARED <u>18 February 1954</u>	
REFERENCES <u>1</u>		
PAGES <u></u>	ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) <u></u>	
REMARKS <u></u>		
This is UNEVALUATED Information		

25X1

1. On 25 January 1954, the Fliegerhorst Kaserne, Hagenow, was occupied by troops wearing black-bordered crimson and red-bordered black epaulets. On 10 January, about 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the installation toward the woods south of the airfield. On 13, 19 and 20 January, 10 to 20 motorcycles were seen at driving practice and, on 14 and 19 January, about 50 to 60 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets were seen in simulated attacks. Between 7 and 21 January, 2 to 4 SU-76 guns were repeatedly seen at driving practice at the airfield. Between 6 and 24 January, reports of rifles and submachine guns were repeatedly heard from the firing range.

25X1

2. on 18 January, major units, presumably equipped with mortars and howitzers, were seen en route toward the clearing near Vietz, allegedly for firing with live ammunition.
3. At about 8 p.m. on 13 January, 200 unarmed troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying baggage were seen at the Hagenow-Land railroad station.

Comment. The Fliegerhorst Kaserne can be carried occupied as previously 25X1 by units of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. Elements of the 115th How Arty Regt of the division stationed in Hagenow and equipped with mortars and howitzers presumably conducted firing practices in the Vietz area.

CLASSIFICATION SECRET

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW